GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRAFFIC JAMS ON RAIL ROUTES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy traffic jams are caused on Delhi-Ambala and Delhi-Rohtak rail routes at Narela, Holambi, Khedaklan, Sultanpuri (Nangloi), Kanjhwala, Birjwasan, Ghewra and Samaipur (Badli) railway crossing due to non-existence of underbridges/overbridges at above places;

(b) whether traffic in rural areas (Narela, Bawana etc.) has increased tremendously due to relocation of industrial units and coming up of resettlement colonies over there; and

(c) if so, the time by which schemes in regard to construction of underbridges/overbridges at the above places are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The Government of India is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of the National Highways in the country. All other roads are the responsibility of the concerned State Govts. Delhi-Ambala and Delhi-Rohtak rail routes at Narela, Holambi, Khedaklan, Sultanpuri (Nangloi), Kanjhwala Birjwasan, Ghewra and Samaipur (Badli) railway crossings are not on National Highways. These roads are state roads and fall within the jurisdiction of the Govt. of NCT Delhi.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.